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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

- 1) Referring to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance enclosed with the Notice of Allowance, applicants agree with the Examiner's Statement that "the above references do not disclose the claimed invention". Furthermore, not only the "above references" (Ishibashi et al. and Kazuyoshi et al.), but also none of the other references of record disclose the presently claimed invention. Still further, all of the prior art of record, when viewed in combination, would not have suggested or motivated the presently claimed combination of features to a person of ordinary skill in at art at the time the present

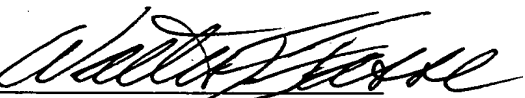
invention was made. Thus, for the reasons already of record, the present invention is not anticipated and would not have been obvious over the prior art.

- 2) The above necessary clarification of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is requested to be made of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

Twelve Replacement Sheets of formal drawings with Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2 to 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C and 8, 9A, 9B, 10 and 11 thereon are enclosed. These drawings include the corrections previously submitted on October 3, 2001 and October 26, 2001. Entry of the 12 Replacement Sheets of formal drawings is respectfully requested.


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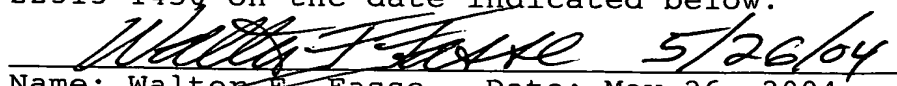
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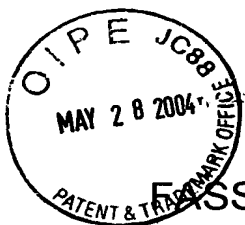
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

We are enclosing:

- a) Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85);
- b) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
- c) Formal Drawing Transmittal Letter;
- d) 12 Replacement Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- e) Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance;
- f) Supplemental Declaration Transmittal Letter;
- g) Supplemental Declaration; and
- h) return receipt postcard.


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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.67 (b)

Dear Sir:

A Supplemental Declaration is enclosed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.67(b). The allowed claims include subject matter that was originally disclosed but not recited in the original claims. The Supplemental Declaration expressly refers to the Amendments in which the claims were presented and/or amended.

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